**McAdam Avenue School**

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**Home & School Association**

**Meeting Minutes**

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| Date: 24 March 2022 |
| In attendance: Ashley Murray, Becky Dubay, Dave Burrell, Terri MacDonald, Stacey Willis, Sarah Allison (teacher)  Regrets: Amanda Knight, Gillian Allison |
| This meeting was called to order: In person by Becky |
| Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Approved by the group |
| Treasurer’s Report: $3306.65 |
| Old Business:  Bank account. Agreed by the group that we will not join the Home & School Federation. We will bring the receipts to the meetings. Amanda can take to Roxy and Roxy can write the cheques and provide any reports we need. **Terri offered to meet with Amanda to help her set up the spreadsheet.**  World Down Syndrome Day. A big hit with the children. Very impactful. Would like to do it again next year. |
| New Business:  MAS Spirit Week. April 19-22. The Staff has a meeting next Wednesday to decide what the week might look like. Each day will have a different theme. Potentially a few contests. An assembly. H&S would be happy to assist with a Beach Day - music, photo booth, limbo, punch, coconut bowling, pin the tail on the pig, sunglasses. H&S would assist with supplies for a craft related to the theme. Wait and see what the teachers would like to do and then go from there.  Breakfasts. Every other Thursday, potentially every Thursday. **Check and see when Amanda and Gillian are free** as they have offered to help with breakfasts. Start April 7th. Will use up what we have for food and then go from there on planning the menu.  Popcorn machine. All agreed that we would purchase. **Next meeting Amanda can share her ideas around fundraisers, etc.** Lots of room to store it. Great leadership opportunity for the students to help; collect orders, pass out popcorn, help with clean up.  Mother’s Day basket. Already have a few things for the basket. **Parents and businesses can donate.**  April 1 – Email out to families to ask for donations; Ashley will type up the letter to go to families.  April 13 - Donations in; Ashley offered to put the basket together  April 19 - Send tickets home  May 3 – Get tickets back  May 5 - Draw  Bottle exchange. Ashley shared that there was a lot of garbage in the bin. She purchased garbage bags and cleaned it out. Idea to potentially put Rubbermaid bins in the bottom to catch the loose bottles?? Northside recycling depot is busy; long wait. Timothy Drive location doesn’t appear to be busy; out of the way but a possibility?? Possibility of doing two bottle drives per year?? Can involve restaurants. Best Metals will lend out a trailer for the bottle drive. Could reach out to the Scouts group to see if they would like to help out? **Send one more email to parents to see if anyone is interested in taking the bottles to the depot.**  Teacher Appreciation:  April - Ashley  May - Terri  June - Becky  Gift for crossing guard – End of year gift for her. Can discuss at meeting in May  Swimming for grade 4/5: Go 4-5 times. Home & School to assist in covering bussing. $70X3 trips ($210). Swimming is for one hour. Possibly of using the bus for the other students to do another activity during that time: picnic, trails, ball field, walk, park  Colour Run: Great fundraiser. Pre-register. Registration that day as well. Prizes donated. Saturday morning. Music. Could do an obstacle course. Flyers to promote. Open to the community. Need more powder; 40 pounds is $473.21. April 1 can order on the school credit card. **Terri offered to order the powder and to check with McDonald’s Builders on going through their property. Need donations for prizes.** Date: June 11 with June 18th as a rain date.  Year-end Grade 5: Four grade 5 students. Loved their hoodies. Harvey’s is doing certificates for them. Ceremony. Invite parents. Can do it outside. Cap and gown? Have a space to do photos. White and blue balloon art as a backdrop. Will discuss more at a later date.  Funding request from Dave: Staff ordering jerseys. Money from District for teachers. Would like assistance to cover the cost for four support staff. $45 each - $180 Approved by the group.  Year-end BBQ: Family activity. Parents can bring their BBQ (Terri has one). Donations for food. Terri has a tent for shade. Kiwanis would likely assist – **Dave offer to check.**  Picnic tables: Reach out to Kiwanis to assist with acquiring picnic tables. **Dave offered to reach out.** |
| Meeting Adjourned: 8:05PM |
| Next Meeting: Thursday, April 21st at 6:30PM |
| Minutes by: Stacey Willis |